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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Fair-

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MAN AND WIFE IN DUEL TO DEATH

Fasten Up House, Enter Dark Parlor, and Then Try to Kill Each Other.

WOMAN DEAD AND HUSBAND DYING

Terrified Babies, Locked Up in Bedroom, Too Scared to Call for Help-Police Break in Too Late to Prevent Strange Tragedy.

UCAGO, ILL, August 9.—After locking their two children in a bedroom and fastening all the of their flat, Antonio Spissire wife. Anna, went into the and stabbed twice with a sti translated from the Italian, may solve

flat, and before the pair in their strange duel, both locked and barred. No sounds eard by the neighbors until a second shot followed, and short interval two more came quick succession. When Policeman John S. Loop, hur

flung the weapon forward when

had flung the weapon forward when he fell. Another revolver was close by his body, and a stilletto was on the couch near the woman's face.

Two Terrified Bables.

A single sob from a back bedroom attracted the attention of the officer, and he ran in to find two bables wide-eyed and white-faced. Emma, two years old, was sitting in a little crib, and Mary, three years old, was standing crouched against her small sister. They were too terror-stricken sister. They were too terror-stricken to talk and too frightened even to

ceman to the parlor again, and shouted: "What has happened don't know," came the muffled

movement of the man drew the

'Did you shoot her?"

Whether the woman wounded him after that or before is problematical, and though the wound in the right ear indicates that she shot her husband as he turned from the couch on which she had been lying or had fallen.

The couple had been married four years. Both were Italians. He is twenty-nine years old and she was twenty-two.

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WANTED TO LYNCH UMPIRE

Seymour Johnson Rescaed With Dimeuity From Mob in Raieigh.

[Speciato The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 2.—Beside themselves with rage at what they conceived to be grossly erroneous rullings during the Raieigh-Goldsboro ball game, 150 or more local fans set upon Umpire Seymour Johnson after the contest to-day, some shouting that he be lynched or beaten to death. He was rescued from the mob only by the most heroic efforts of Constable D. R. Byrum and the Rev. Sylveste: Betts.

The victory had gone to Goldsboro, 5 to 4. During the game there was all manner of kicking at decisions, empty bottles and other missiles being hurled at the umpire from the bleachers. At the first demonstration against Johnson after the game Constable Byrum undertook to protect him. A hack was hurried to a side gate. The umpire, the constable and the minister got in, but before the driver could crack his whip the crowd was upon them. There were attempts to drag Johnson out and stones and bricks were thrown. One struck the umpire them. There were attempts to drag Johnson out and stones and bricks were thrown. One struck the umpire in the back. The hackman feared that his vehicle would be demolished and insisted that it be vacated. The constable was getting another carriage alongstide when the Rev. Mr. Betts caught an opportune moment, seized the reins and dashed off with Johnson. At the same time Constable Byour drove off in another direction with the second vehicle. The crowd thought Byrum had the object of their wrath, and they chased him, while the minister made good the escape of the umpire.

TO HOLD HARMONY MEETING

IN AT THE FINISH

Women Witness Signing of New hibition Bill in Alabama,

FAILED TO APPEAL

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August

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AND BURIED HER

Young Woman Fought Desperately for Life, But Was Overcome by Assailant,

SEARCH BY PARENTS LEADS TO HER GRAVE

Suspicion Points to Rochester Man, and Police Say Arrest Will Be Made Soon-Victim Had Gone to Take Flowers to

Cemetery.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 9.—
That Anna Schumacher, the seventeen-year-old girl, whose body was found this morning crudely buried in Holy Sepuichre Cemetery, was choked and beaten to death after be-

Police Have Clues.

clues which indicate that the guilty person is not a tramp, and that he is probably now in the city. They

The broken spade was taken from a pigpen at St. Bernard's, and its use lends plausibility to the fact that the murderer was not unfamiliar with the locality. It is thought that probably at twilight or after dark, he went after the spade, having dragged the body into shrubbery, and with such care as was possible in the darkness.

about 100 feet outside

MYSTERY DEEP AS EVER

Commercial Organizations Ald in Presecution of Oversealous Policeman.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 9.—On a sworn statement to the effect that Clem Jones and Burley Gowan (colored), the only eyewitnesses of the killing of John Hill Bunting and the wounding of Paul Cameron Collins by Policeman C. F.. Watkins at Blas Mountain, N. C., on Saturday morning, were about to leave the State to avoid giving testimony at the coming trial, a warrant was issued by Judge Adams to-day for their arrest.

Following the finding of the coroner's jury yesterday to the effect that Bunting came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted by Watkins, Judge Adams to-day ordered the release of the policeman from custody under a \$5.000 bond. The grand jury will sit to-morrow and a bill, charging Watkins with murder will be sent in.

The Travelers' Protective Association and the United Commercial Travelers, of which Bunting was a member, have employed a strong array of foreign and local counsel to prosecute Watkins. It was stated to-night, although the report could not be verified, that

the report could not be verified, that the Durham Lodge of Elks, to which Collins belongs, would also act. At the Mission Hospital to-night it was stated that Collins had a good

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

jured.

The wreck occurred when the trucks of the tender broke down. The care turned toward the bluft instead of toward the river, or the entire train might have been thrown into the water.

Crowded Coach in Ditch.
CRESTON, O., August 9.—Five persons were injured when passenger train No. 2, on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, was derailed at Burbank, three miles west of here, to-day. The entire train left the track, the engine, tender, baggage and mail cars overturning and a passenger coach containing 110 persons toppling into a ditch. The engineer remained at his throttle and stopped the train.

PARTY OFF FOR NYERI

ON MAD JOURNEY

NEGROES TRIED TO ESCAPE BROWN

Has Margin of 1,132 Votes Over Koiner, With 17 Counties to Report.

MANN LEADS OVER TUCKER BY 3,552 VOTES

Serious Situation Develops Over Absence of Pledge on Ballots in Norfolk and Lynchburg, and State Committee May Be Called to Settle Question.

O NLY one contest for position on the State Democratic ticket re-mains in doubt, that being for bulture and Immigration, which is

With the latest returns obtainabl at the time of going to press this morning, Brown had a lead of 1,132 over Koiner, with the following counties to near from:

Appomattox, Bath, King George, King and Queen, Buchanan, Lee, Northumberland.

Bland, Cumberland, Carroll, Charles City, King George, King and Queen, Lee, Northumberland, Northampton, New Kent, Richmond, Westmoreland

that the primary plan throughout the State would be uniform, putting all Democrats in every section of the State on the same footing.

Do Not Feel Bound.

The State Committee may not deem it necessary to take this matter up and straighten it out to the satisfaction of the voters of Richmond and other sections who feel that they have been imposed upon by what is called a smart political trick to bind their consciences, when the voters of other communities have been left free to act as they please in the ganeral election, but if something is not done to correct this alleged injustice there will be trouble at the polis this fall, which will result in such a way that many men who went into the primary will either stay at home or vote the Republican ticket. Those who are dissatisfied at the lack of uniformity in the conduct of the primary are outspoken in their denunciation of what they are pleased to call a palpable injustice, heaped upon them by the party managers in cities and countles where the pledge was left off the ticket.

POPE'S ANNIVERSARY

Occasion Celebrated With Great Pomp at Vattean Yesterday,
ROME, August 9.—The sixth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Plus was observed with great pomp te-day.

Rose of the leading lawyers of the Richmond bar, who has been a promune of the poper plus was observed with great pomp te-day.

GREEK REPLY PACIFIC

ATHENS, August 9.—The Greek gov-ernment te-day handed to the Turkish minister a formal soply to the Porte's note of several days ago, which asked Greece to express her disapproval of

the annexation agitation in Crete and formally to declare that she had no ambitions regarding the island.

The reply is a lengthy document. It protests formally against the complaints contained in the Turkish note, and gives instances of Greece's constant endeavor to maintain frank and and gives instances of Greece's constant endeavor to maintain frank and friendly relations with Turkey and to draw closer the bonds uniting the two countries. It recalls the enthusiasm with which the Greek element in Turkey worked for the triumph of the constitutional party there, and points out that had Greece cherished the designs attributed to her she would have tried to profit by the trials and difficulties against which the new Turkish government has been contending.

Instead, the note declares, Greece has done, and still wishes to do, all in her power for the appeasement of Turkey and for peace. Then dealaring that Greece can only leave the question of Crete to the protecting powers and conform to their decision,

question of Crete to the protecting powers and conform to their decision, the note repeats the assurances that Greece, being in no way implicated in the annexation movement in Crete, will preserve the same correct and loyal attitude that she has preserved

Urge Moderation.
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 3.—The
Greek reply to the Turkish note concerning Crete has not yet been reto-day with the Grand Vizier and the foreign minister and advised moderation in Turkey's attitude toward the Greeks.

The Grand Vizier gave the Ambessa-

CHINA DODGES A WAR

Prince Regent Much Urset at Prospect of Fight With Japan.

PEKIN, August 9.—The Chinese Foreign Board and the Grand Council have been in conference with Prince Chun, the Regent, on the Japanese situation since the issuance of Japan's note announcing her intention of proceeding immediately with the reconceeding immediately with the reconceeding immediately.

CHARGE BIG FRAUDS

lieged That Administration Sizelection in Mexico,
MENICO CITY, August 9.—Dictego, administration candidate, vego, administration candidate, vego, administration of Sinaloa to-day the deed on passed off without disorder, although the opposition asserts that gigantic frauds were committed.

According to the Mexico Nuevo, the official organ of the Reylsta party, men forty years old were not allowed to yote by the election officers on the ground of minority, while boys were stacand of minority, while boys were stace and paper declared that hundreds of same paper declared that hundreds of same paper declared that hundreds of the same paper declared that hundreds of the same paper declared them for voting.

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Mr. Burnett hes been offered a fancy price for the pig, but he will not sell it.

DIVORCE ENDS ROMANCE

Buils of Juvenile Curb Market Holding Pennies for Contrets Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—The supply of the new Lincoln pennies, bearing the three initials of the designer, has been exhausted as far as distribution at the Treasury Department is concerned. The word that they were "all gone" was issued shortly before the Treasury building was et of the Juvenile curb market outside from up the price. From three for a nickel, a nickel aplece, four for a nickel, a nickel aplece, four for a nickel, a nickel aplece. Some newsboys asked as much as 25 cents each, and refused to take less.

Young Roosevelt Turns Aeronaut, NEW YORK, August 9.—Theodoro NEW YORK, August 9.—August 9.—Acapulco City to day morting business in the providence of the providenc

OFFICERS KILLED SUTTON, SHE SAYS In Sensational Letters

> to Them as Wild Beasts. PAYMASTER'S CLERK BETRAYED CONFIDENCE

Mother of Lieutenant Refers

Assured Family of Sympathy With Their Efforts and Then Secretly Made Telltale Documents Public, According to Testimony Yesterday.

Lively Day in Court.

A NNAPOLIS, MD., August 9.—The reading of the record of last Saturday, when the board of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., on the government reservation here about two years ago, conducted the proceedings in secret, and the crossesamination of Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead man, occupied nearly all of the session to-day. No sconer had Mrs. Sutton taken the stand to testify than Judge Advocate Leonard demanded that the letters of Mrs. Sutton, presented at the closed session on Saturday, be read in public, along with the record of the whole meeting.

"We have been accused of holding

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a star chamber session," declared the judge advocate, "and besides there are sundry other mothers who are entitled to know why their sons are accused of crime."

Letters Are Read.

A hot wrangle ensued. Mr. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, did not offer an explicit objection to the reading of the letters, but he argued against

In these letters Mrs. Sutton, in a dramatic manner, declared that her son's companions conspired at Carvel Hall to heat the young lieutenant; that Lieutenant Utley was the prime mover in the plans; that he, Adams and Osterman set upon Sutton and pummeled him until he was almost dead, and that her son was shot to cover up the vicious attack upon him.

Called Them Wild Beasts.

Summed up briefly the letters were

Sutton's Opinion of Them.

A third letter to Swartz gave further details of what Mrs. Sutton had discovered. She referred to a letter from her son, in which he described his fellow-officers as "low cads," and referred in words of bitter criticism to Lieutenants Adams, Osterman and others.

Mrs. Sutton wept quietty while her own words as to her son's death were being read.

Court Awards Decree to Wife of New York Physician.

NEW YORK, August 9.—A romance that was the indirect outgrowth of a bite of a rabid cat in Houston, Texas found its termination to-day in an interlocutory decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Lulu F. B. Rambaud from ner husband, Dr. George G. Rambaud, of the Pasteur Institute, in this city. Mrs. Rambaud was Lulu Fowler Bryan, of Houston. She met Dr. Rambaud at the Pasteur Institute here after having come East for treatment. They were married in Houston in October, 1900. Alimony in the sum of \$250 at month is awarded to her, pending the issuance of a fland decree.

PRICE RAPIDLY RISES

Buils of Juvenile Curb Market Holding Pennies for Quarters Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—The reconsible for her son's death.